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Third International TAFF Agribusiness Investment Forum in Tajikistan

September 25th-26th 2012, Dushanbe

Financing the modernization of Tajik agricultural value-chains

The EBRD Tajik Agricultural Finance Framework (TAFF) project – financed by the EU and implemented by the Frankfurt School of Finance & Management – with the joint support of the EU Delegation to Tajikistan and KfW on behalf of the German Government and the State Committee on Investments and State Property Management of the Republic of Tajikistan will organize the Third International Agribusiness Investment Forum in Dushanbe on September 25th and 26th 2012.

This year's Forum entitled "Financing the modernization of Tajik agricultural value-chains" aims to keep on connecting better Tajikistan with key foreign stakeholders in agribusiness to enhance Tajik competitiveness. A particular emphasis will be put on the financing of the modernization process of agricultural value-chains in Tajikistan. The Forum provides the participants with the opportunity to benefit from information about new forms of agribusiness finance that are globally emerging. This year, more than 300 participants have announced their participation, including international companies and Forum speakers from Afghanistan, Azerbaijan, France, Germany, India, Iran, Italy, Russia, Spain, Turkey, the UK as well as Uzbekistan.

As was the case in 2010 and in 2011, the Forum will combine general presentations on the evolution and prospects of Tajik business with workshops on specific topics and sub-sectors as well as field visits related to these sub-sectors. In addition there will also be an exhibition of the products and services of the participants, whether Tajik or foreign, at the Forum venue. The Forum will take place at the Hyatt Hotel in Dushanbe.

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